



**Meeting
Environmental Advisory Committee
January 8th, 2014, 6:00 p.m.**

The following were in attendance:

Council: Bea Kenny

Staff: Janice Peyton

Public Members: Barbara Butters
Ryan Waines
Paul Ruzycki

Regrets: Yvon Doucet
Beth Palma
Jack Hellinga
Chris Lee

1. Call to Order

Chair Bea Kenny called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Approval / Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ryan Waines
Seconded by Bea Kenny

That the minutes of October 9, 2013 be accepted as written.
CARRIED.

3. Items Arising from Previous Minutes

Recycling Containers in City Parks

This item has been deferred to the next meeting for an update from C. Lee.

Expired Medications

Paul will work on this. Local pharmacies will be approached to see if they have a medication return program. Barb will contact Matheson's Pharmacy, Paul will contact the others. Information will be posted on the City Website and possibly in the City Newsletter.

4. New/Other Business

2014 Budget – Ash Trees on Private Property

Bea advised that some of the funds requested for the 2014 Environmental Initiatives budget may be used for tree replacements for Ash trees that have to be removed due to the Ash Borer Beetle.

Composting Information – Spring Newsletter

The committee would like to provide composting information for residents in the City Newsletter this spring.

Earth Day

Earth day will be discussed at the next meeting; it will be coordinated with the East Village through Barb.

Community Vegetable Gardens

Paul Ruzycki asked about the community vegetable gardens. Barb advised that there was an “Opera in the Garden” event that went well and that those that grew vegetables had the opportunity to learn how to can them.

5. Next Meeting/Adjourn

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 5, 2013 (one week early due to March break) at 6:00 p.m.

Moved by Barb Butters
Seconded by Paul Ruzycki

That with no further business to discuss, the meeting be adjourned at 6:30 p.m.
CARRIED.